THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

of

CENTENARY COLLEGE of LOUISIANA

Sunday, May Twenty-seventh

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six

Exercises to Be Held in the

OPEN AIR THEATRE

Centenary College Campus

EIGHT O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . . *Elgar*
CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND
B. P. CAUSEY, *Director*

National Anthem . . . . . LED BY ALVIN C. VORAN
Director of the Centenary College Choir

Invocation . . . . . DR. VIRGIL D. MORRIS
Superintendent of the New Orleans District of the Methodist Church

Chorus—"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" . . . LUTHER-MUELLER
CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Address . . . . . CECIL MORGAN, LL.B.
Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Board,
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey

Conferring of Degrees and Honors . . . . PRESIDENT JOE J. MICKLE
assisted by DEAN LEROY VOGEL

Induction of the Class of 1956 into
the Alumni Association . . . . MR. R. B. SULLIVAN, *President*

"Alma Mater" . . LED BY CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Benediction . . . . . THE REVEREND JOLLY B. HARPER,
Minister of Trinity Methodist Church of Ruston, Louisiana

Recessional—"University Grand March" . . . . . *Goldman*
CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND

Ushers—Maroon Jackets

The audience is requested to remain seated during the procession and the recession.

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Wayne Gray Alfred
Henry Warren Blakeman, Jr.
Louis Gilbert Blankenbaker
Zeak Monroe Buckner, Jr.
Mildred Anne Chapman
Frances Eugenia Comer
John William Corrington
Wayne Jackson Durham, Jr.
Addie Clair Ensminger
William Irvin Eubanks
Ernest Randolph Goodgion
Joseph Mertz Hanberry
Janice Carol Hanson
Jesse Matthew Harris
Doris Ann Hawley
Byron Graham Hill, Jr.
Marvin Henry Hockenhull
Harry Holman Horton, Jr.
Thomas Lomax Jones
Diane Lawton
Clare Vance Leary
William Dean Leipold
Leo Clark McCarthy
Cornelius Denis McLaughlin
Edison Elwin Morgan
Lalon Greer Neely
Charles Hopkins Parry
Royce Pugh Robb
Virgil Lee Scott
Eugene Cornelius Steger
Billy Garland Vines
Frederick Davis Walters
Jean Womack

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Theresa Alverne Hubley
Richard Ellis Jennings
Bobby Joe Kirkland
Dorothy Mae Peeler
Bettye Joyce Simmons Watson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Takeyoshi Abe
Walter Franklin Agee
Wanda Laynette Allen
William Fortson Almand, Jr.
Mable Chappelle Arnett
Charles Glynn Aulds
Waymon Clark Averett
John Dayton Baker
Harold Lee Bassham
James Hudson Bearden
Sue Jenkins Beauclair
Billie Roe Browne Blair
Harold J. Bond
Billy Ben Boyd
Patricia McPhearson Brand
Roy Eugene Breznik
Francis Earl Brown
William Earle Bullock
John Ennis Cady
Edgar Lea Carter
Thomas Paul Carter
Ralph Colby
Clarence Monty Combs
Joseph Robert Cook
Elmer Lawrence Cooney, Jr.
James Herbert Cox
Allen L. Crunkilton
Karolynn Kothe Dale
Joyce Winn Denton
Carlos Alfred Derivas III
James Logie Dobie
Odell Roshton Dry
Betty May Ritter Duncan
Robert Leon Dunn
Calvin Stuart Eason
James Edward Edelen
Robert David Ellis
Philip Boyd English
Albert Anthony Ferris
Charles Gordon Fitzpatrick
Gilbert Boughton Fletcher III
Jean Alice Flowers
Walter Warren Fuller
Norman David Gardner
Mary Allen Garrison
George Eugene Giles
David Eugene Gleason
Gregory Anthony Gualtieri
Bayless Brust Guenther
Edwin Charles Harbuck
Peggy Ann Harper
George Robert Hayes
Howell Glenn Herring
Irma Snyder Hicks
Jewell Bridges Hobson
Robert Bailey Jones
Lynn Abigaile Kahan
George Adolphus Kelly, Jr.
Michel Jose Khoury
Thomas William Kirkpatrick
Joann Armore Kneece
Louis Raye Knight
Yvonne Louise Krumnow
Robert Lee Lane
Margaret Phyllis Lapleau
John Ray Lee
Howard Keith Long
James Allen McAdams
Robert Pierce McElroy
Sonya Yvonne Mackey
Linda Lou Ropp May
Perry Allan Montgomery
Ouida Fae Morris
Anna Wheeler Norton
Don Albert Persons
Marilyn Phenice
Lane Yvonne Pittman
Larry Dean Pledger
Margaret Allene Poss
Grady Auston Powell
Elsie Nelwyn Reynolds
Arol Sumner Riddle
Patricia Godfrey Robbins
James Carl Roberts
Bernalee Robertson
Betty Jane Black Robinson
Thomas Lillard Rodes, Jr.
Howard Richard Rose
Mary Frances Ross
Thomas H. Roy
Shirley Jean Sanders
Ira Thomas Simpson
Barbara Ann Elkins Smith
Loretta Ball Smith
Hans Dennis Sommer
Betty Brown Stanton
Wynn Garrison Stanton
Carl Millard Stephens, Jr.
Thomas Harry Summerlin
Bunroku Takeda
Loy Heard Taylor, Jr.
Judith Sue Teague
Dott Morrill Theus
Frances Yarborough Tibbits
Pike Hall Trichel
Billie Yancey Truly
James David Tucker
Lenora Jane Turner Wade
Carolyn Norma Hearne Wallis
Mercer Inez Wansley
Paul Dean Ware
James Gordon Waugh
Clyde Hewitt Williams
Flora Bell Williams
Betty Byron Willis
James Robert Willis
Lonnie William Willis
Dulcie Anne Wilroy
Edgar A. Wilson
Thomas William Wilson
John Davey Winchester
Rose Elaine Carpenter Wischan
Virginia Hatcher Witherspoon
John Wolt
Patsy Ann Wroten

HONORARY DEGREES

Cecil Morgan, Doctor of Laws
David Lefkowitz, Jr., Doctor of Divinity
George William Pomeroy, Doctor of Divinity
R. E. (Bob) Smith, Doctor of Laws
Carl Frederick Lueg, Doctor of Divinity

HONORS

Roy Eugene Breznik, cum laude
Jean Alice Flowers, cum laude
Theresa Alverne Hubley, cum laude
Ouida Fae Morris, cum laude
Patricia Godfrey Robbins, cum laude
Virgil Lee Scott, cum laude
Bunroku Takeda, cum laude
Flora Bell Williams, cum laude
Odell Roshton Dry, magna cum laude
Hans Dennis Sommer, magna cum laude

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

1. Where the sleepy, silver bayou
   Gleams among the pines,
   Watching o'er the throbbing city
   Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS:

Forward, forward Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail.

2. Like a wave the mighty city
   Surges 'round thy feet.
   Guide it, train it, teach it wisdom,
   Alma Mater sweet.

(*Chorus*)

3. Green the boughs that rustle 'round thee
   On thy stately crest,
   Greener is our mem'ry of thee—
   Alma Mater blest.

(*Chorus*)